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¶11. Per reftel request, post informed host government officials in Barbados and St. Kitts and Nevis of the FY2007 raw cane sugar WTO TRQ country/economy allocations, established by USTR on August 3, 2006.

¶12. For Barbados, post notified Carl Simpson, head of the Barbados Agricultural Management Company (BAMC). When asked if Barbados will export sugar to the U.S. in FY2007, Simpson told Econoff he could not confirm any numbers at present because the first crop estimate will be made at the end of December 2006 and the last assessment in April 2007.

¶13. For St. Kitts and Nevis, post notified Keith Phillips, Project Officer with the Ministry of Housing, Agriculture, Fisheries and Consumer Affairs. When asked if St. Kitts and Nevis will export sugar to the U.S. in FY2007, Phillips told Econoff that St. Kitts has no sugar in storage and that the sugar quota has not been serviced for over two years.

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